

Three Lomita Boys Escape Death as Cave-In Buries Pal

Three Lomita boys, residents of auto courts here, Saturday evening all but dug their own graves when they excavated a tunnel in an eroded wash at the end of Hillsworth st.

One of the boys, Pilo Garcia, 10, of Shady Lane Court, was dug out near death by John Anderson, summoned to the scene by his two playmates.

Pilo was rushed to the Torrance hospital by Deputy Sheriffs H. C. Hutehew and W. A. C. Carter, given emergency treatment.

Pilo and Gene Yochum, 14, of Victory Trailer Court, and Leonard Stool, 11, of Avocado Court, had tunneled eight feet into an island mound in the wash. Each entered through a separate doorway. Gene and Leonard ducked out of their respective doorways when the sand started caving in, but Pilo, not so alert, was buried.

Gene and Leonard dug frantically with their hands, uncovered the face of the unconscious

Several Lomita Boys Sign up For Navy Life

Among the young Navy recruits sworn in during the past few days at San Pedro were several from the Lomita area. Limited numbers of 17-year-olds are being signed up for early training, according to George W. Saunders, recruiting specialist first class, in charge of the port office.

Those enlisting included: Hugh M. Way, of 2103 W. 247th st.; Harold L. Barnett of 2034 Pacific Coast highway and Ray J. Coleman of 1818 W. 259th st.; Lomita; Bobbie G. Franklin of 2301 Narbonne ave., Torrance; Ralph H. Martin of 24406 Los Codona st., WALTERIA, and Albert D. Saver of 3625 Via Palomino, Palos Verdes Estates.

Jake Garner Loses Wallet At Meeting

Jake B. Garner, 25044 Narbonne ave., Lomita, lost \$41 in cash and his personal papers when his wallet mysteriously disappeared during a recent night meeting in a shop on C st. in Wilmington. He told police officers at the harbor that he believed a man sitting near him at the meeting somehow acquired and made away with the wallet. He said that during the course of the meeting he borrowed a flashlight from the suspect but before he could return it the other man had disappeared, probably taking no chance on returning for fear of being detected in the theft.

Walt Morris, Jr. Leaves for Duty After Visit Here

Mr. and Mrs. Walt Morris, Sr., and Mrs. Walt Morris, Jr., of 2117 W. 247th st., early this week said farewell to Walt Morris, Jr., home after ten months' service on a battleship in the far Pacific and routed to Seattle for a new assignment.

In service since February, 1943, Morris completed a leave during which he was married Sept. 1 to Helen Marie Sauppe at Breckenridge, Minn. The bride, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Sauppe, Ledgerwood, N. D., will remain with Morris' parents.

The young people met last year at Wahpeton, N. D., where Morris attended a navy machinist's mate school.

During the 10 months in the South Pacific, Morris' ship was in action in the Gilbert Islands, the Marshalls, New Ireland Island and the Marianas, as well as calling at other islands, including Guadalcanal and the New Hebrides.

Lomita Man's Automobile Is Saved In Fire

An automobile owned by L. C. Dick of the Avocado Auto Court on Narbonne ave. Sunday evening took fire within shouting distance from the Lomita fire station, across the street on Lomita Blvd., and firemen snuffed out the blaze. Capt. Frank Laski, station commander, said the damage was about \$100.

He said the machine struck and bounced from the curb into the street and veered back to the curb again, where it was left parked. Twenty minutes later, when its owner returned to it, he found it blazing.

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"I'm proud of my men and I

S-SGT. PEDRO PINA IS IN IMPORTANT SUPPLY ASSIGNMENT IN EUROPE



Serving with the ETO, where he does his part to keep the supplies going to the men in the front lines is S/Sgt. Pedro R. Pina. Pina, taking as to detail, it is his business as Supply Sergeant to supply every need from the shoeing for a man to a new canteen for an officer, besides caring for all the tools. But his even greater contribution has been his close working with the men under him, offering them consolation and advice in every problem that they face.

Last Christmas when some of the men in his company had invitations out to homes in England and others were helping the Red Cross in entertaining war orphans at parties he gathered the rest of the lads, several thousand miles from their own homes, into the recreation hall where he spread cheer by leading them in singing carols around the piano.

An early letter of his mentions the fact that he left Fort MacArthur with Wilbur Franklin, Eugene Stegmeyer and Akira Shimatsu. At Sheppard Field, Texas, he was in the same squadron with Louis Madore in 1942.

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Foundry Addition Being Built; New Lumber Shed Here

A \$3,000 foundry addition to the Maritime Brass and Bronze plant and a \$5,000 lumber shed to be built by Harry McAfee at 1228 W. 253rd st., are among the Harbor City area buildings for which permits were issued during the past few days. The permits were taken out at the San Pedro office of the Department of Building and Safety.

ON WEEKS TRIP
Dr. K. F. Slekman returned Saturday from a week's vacation in San Francisco and Los Gatos, her former home. En route she visited Rio Grande oil fields.

GUILD MEETING
The next meeting of the Writers Guild will be held at the home of Mrs. C. E. Newhard, 2319 246th st., Friday evening, Sept. 22.

AT HOSPITAL
Mrs. Ed Eppler of 2335 247th st., who entered the Torrance hospital Sept. 14 for observation and medical care, is progressing as well as can be expected.

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Borax Borax, plus toilet soap	2 10-oz. 25¢
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